

# Court Interpreter Program

## Oral Performance Exam and Oral Proficiency Interview FY 2022-23 Calendar

### Oral Performance Examinations

Candidates who have attended the two-day Florida Orientation Workshop and passed the written examination may take the one-hour oral performance examination testing their skill in sight translation, consecutive interpretation, and simultaneous interpretation.

Full oral examinations are currently available in Amharic, Arabic, Cantonese, Filipino (Tagalog), French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Abbreviated oral examinations are offered in Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian and Turkish.

LOCATION	EVENT DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Tallahassee	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday <b>September 27-30, 2022</b>	<del>Tuesday, August 2, 2022</del> <b>CLOSED</b>
Tallahassee	Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday <b>January 17-19, 2023</b>	<del>Tuesday, December 6, 2022</del> <b>CLOSED</b>
Tampa	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday <b>January 24-27, 2023</b>	<del>Tuesday, December 6, 2022</del> <b>CLOSED</b>
Miami	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday <b>April 25-28, 2023</b>	<del>Tuesday, February 28, 2023</del> <b>CLOSED</b>
Tallahassee	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday <b>May 2-4, 2023</b>	<del>Tuesday, February 28, 2023</del> <b>CLOSED</b>

### Oral Proficiency Interviews

Eligible candidates for languages in which no full oral performance examination, or only an abbreviated oral performance examination is available, may take a standardized language proficiency interview – with a Board-approved testing vendor – assessing functional speaking ability in both English and non-English languages. Such candidates must have attended the two-day Florida Orientation Workshop and passed the written examination to be eligible to take an oral proficiency interview. **Please contact program staff at (850) 922-5107 or [interpreters@flcourts.org](mailto:interpreters@flcourts.org) for registration and payment details.**

### Important Notice

Travel expenses, lodging arrangements and meals are not provided by the program office. Guests/children are not allowed. We do not offer any financial assistance.

## Information for Participants

- All scheduled dates are subject to change or cancellation. However, every effort will be made to adhere to the schedule as it appears.
- Interested participants (for both the oral performance examinations and oral proficiency interviews) are encouraged to enroll at the earliest possible opportunity since space is limited and exams often reach capacity prior to the scheduled registration deadline. Confirmation is issued on a first-received basis upon receipt of an applicant's completed registration form and payment – and in accordance with Board Operating Procedures – and will be determined once registration closes.
- Shortly after we receive your registration and payment, an email acknowledgement will be sent to you. Once the registration deadline expires, a formal written notification will be emailed to confirmed candidates at the email address provided on your registration form.
- A registration form can be found online for the Oral Performance Examination. To register, complete the applicable form and mail it, together with the appropriate fee to the address below. Every effort will be made to register you for the date(s) you request; however, your requested date is not guaranteed.
- Please **mail** a completed registration form, and **cashier's check or money order** to:

**Court Interpreter Certification and Regulation Program  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Supreme Court Building  
500 S. Duval Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1900**

- Make **cashier's check or money order** payable in U.S. funds to: **State of Florida**. Personal checks or cash are NOT accepted.
- All registration forms and fees **MUST** be received by close of business on the registration deadline date. Confirmation is subject to space availability. **Postmarks are NOT accepted.**  
**NOTE:** All fees are non-refundable.

ORAL PERFORMANCE EXAM FEE SCHEDULE	
<b>FLORIDA RESIDENT</b> \$200.00	<b>NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT</b> \$400.00